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THERE was a heavy fall of snow at Rochester on Sunday.

THE small pox is again among the contrabands in Washington.

ILL.—Judge Caleb B. Smith is quite ill at Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON has three theatres and one "dramatic hall" in full operation.

ASA HENDRICKS, of Canaan, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, hung himself the other day because his son had been drafted and failed to get exempted.

GEN. MASON, the Columbus papers report, has been ordered to repair to California, to act as Provost Marshal of that State and Nevada.

THE entire capital (500,000) of the new National Bank in New Orleans has been subscribed, and an assessment of 30 per cent. called for.

THERE were two hundred and eighty-nine deaths in Philadelphia last week—an increase of forty-six over the week previous.

A NOVEL wedding took place at Newbury, Mass., some days since. All the parties, groomsmen as well as bridesmaids, were deaf and dumb.

GEN. MEREDITH, of Indiana, is reported as suffering from a hemorrhage of the lungs, and his friends in Washington have asked that he may be transferred from the front to their care.

WE learn that it is almost impossible to procure pilots for the Government service on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, on account of their being paid higher prices by the owners of boats not in the United States service.

IN Pittsfield, Massachusetts, war meetings are held every night. Massachusetts people are earnest in their loyalty, and when they set about a thing generally complete it before pausing to take breath.

GEN. BUTLER has returned to Fortress Monroe from his tour of inspection of the different forts in his department, and is hard at work perfecting his arrangements for an efficient administration of affairs.

A FEATURE of the Boston Sanitary Fair will be a daily newspaper, which is to be made brilliant, both in prose and verse, by the best talent of the city.

VIOLATIONS of the liquor law in Vermont continue to be severely punished. The people of that State, when they make laws, generally see to it that rogues, rich as well as poor, are not permitted to drive through them in coach and four.

EXTENSIVE thefts have recently been committed at Rutland, Vermont, by persons in the employ of the Central Railroad Company. Two baggage-masters, two flag-men and another man employed on the road have been arrested, and a large quantity of the stolen goods, consisting of boots and shoes, calicoes, silks and satins, recovered.

IF the old tradition be true, that the number of snow storms in a winter is equal to the day of the month on which the first one comes, we shall have in this quarter just a month of storms during the coming season, or one every third day throughout the winter—quite sufficient to enable us to slip on runners all the way from autumn to spring.

DEATH IN A BALL ROOM.—On Thursday night last a ball was given by the "Pressmen's Association," of Boston. Miss Mary A. Bradshaw, one of the ladies while dancing fell to the floor, and expired before medical assistance could be obtained. It was supposed that she died of heart disease.

THE Nantucket people have a new "sensation." At a church collection, some evenings since, four silver "quarters" were put upon the plate, and subsequently a merchant publicly exhibited a genuine American half dollar, which had been paid to him by a customer. It is no wonder the community is excited at the discovery of so many relics of a past age.

A FEW days since a party of guerrillas, about twenty in number, under command of a Lieutenant Boyle, made their appearance in the neighborhood of Madison, Ark., and commenced operations. A company of forty men was immediately raised, and went to work on the guerrillas and whipped them, killing their leader and eight men. None of the party were injured.

THE free colored schools in Washington are well attended, and are accomplishing great good. The school established by the American Tract Society has a daily attendance of some two hundred, exclusive of the adults who attend the night school three times a week. A Sabbath school has also been organized, with a Bible class, and regular church services are held in the building. In connection with this establishment another free colored school is about to be started on Arlington Heights, in Virginia.

DURING the past year there have been 2,835 arrivals from foreign ports at Boston, an increase of nine over the previous year. In the coastwise business there has been an increase of nearly eight hundred vessels. The Boston *Traveller* says: "The receipts of all kinds of merchandise thus far this year are in proportion to the arrivals, and in many branches of our foreign and domestic trade this has been a most prosperous year. Many branches of our commerce another season will be prosecuted with energy, among which may be named the trade to San Francisco, South America, West Indies, Hayti, Russia and all parts of Europe, Africa, and all ports in the East Indies."

A GOLD WATCH FOR PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—Mr. Hoes, of Chicago, offered a prize of a $50 gold watch to the largest contributor to the great Sanitary Fair. It turns out that President Lincoln was the largest contributor, his Proclamation having brought $3,000 for the benefit of the Fair. Accordingly, Mr. Hoes decides that the prize belongs to the President, and he sent on the watch last Saturday—but not a $50 watch, but a magnificent one worth $150, with this inscription upon it: "Presented to Abraham Lincoln as a memorial from the Northwestern Sanitary Fair, in consideration of his being the largest contributor to that enterprise."

WHAT A VOLUNTEER RECEIVES.—The following facts are given for the consideration of those who are volunteering. From them it will be seen that it is as profitable as patriotic to enter the army under the call lately made for 300,000 volunteers. Suppose the war lasts three years, a recruit will get $24 43 per month, with rations and all necessary medical attendance. If the war lasts only one year, he will receive $73 15 per month; and if it should close in three months, he would receive $185 95 per month. Veterans will receive, under the same contingencies, $27 66, $83, and $175 95 per month. Thus it will be seen that the inducements to volunteer are great.

RECENT intelligence from the Southern States indicates that the food question has become the question of paramount importance throughout the whole South. Intercepted letters dwell painfully on the scarcity of food, deserters tell of it, the Southern papers agitate the necessity of measures to prevent general starvation, and denounce the issue of provisions to "Yankee prisoners" when the Southern people are themselves in want; and, more than all this, the Confederate Congress, President, and Generals, and the Governors of rebel States, though they have pondered the question deeply, cannot see their way clearly through this great trouble.

A GOOD WORD FOR MR. LINCOLN.—It is some amends for the ridicule which has been so unsparingly heaped by certain foreign presses upon Mr. Lincoln, that the London *Spectator*, one of the most respectable journals in Europe, finds occasion for the following words about him:

"Mr. Lincoln has been tested as few governors have ever been tested, and though he may not always have risen fully to the level of a great emergency, he has seldom failed to display a noble impartiality, a great firmness of purpose, and a sagacious, if somewhat utilitarian, judgment. * * We believe a juster man never held the reigns of government."

How to Keep Children Healthy.

The morality among the children in our cities, as well as in the country is sad to contemplate. Is there any reason for this? Are all these children sent into the world to be thus early cut down? Are not nine out of ten of these early deaths the result of ignorance? What parents ever lost a child, except by accident, without thinking; "If I had treated it differently, it would not have died?" The loss of our own three first-born has led us to think much upon this topic, and three almost always healthy living ones are evidences that our studies on the subject have not been in vain. A few hints on the subject may not be without use. Elsewhere, we have given some hints on the sleep of children. Next to securing plenty of sound sleep, or rather before it, we place the proper preparation of food. The kind of food they eat is not of half so much consequence as the manner of its preparation. Give a child a hard apple and let him swallow it in pieces from the size of a large pea upward. The result will be, that the lumps will be partly worn off by the coats of the stomach, and partly dissolved by the gastric juice; but the remaining portion of the lumps will produce at least griping and irritation, if not diarrhœa or dysentery. But first scrape or mash the apple to a fine pulp, and it may then be eaten with impunity, and with benefit, if ripe or nearly so. Feed a child on boiled potatoes cut up, or on potatoes coarsely mashed and fried in fat, and you will be pretty sure to find more or less of lumps of potatoes remaining undigested. How can it be otherwise than that these lumps must have produced irritation in the intestines? But mash these same potatoes finely before feeding them, and then the fine material will be digested and afford nutriment instead of giving uneasiness and pain "under the apron." The same holds true of most meats. Cut up fine—as fine as shot almost—they will be digested, and produce nourishment; while if fed in coarse pieces, they will lie in the stomach, like a meat poultice on the outside, the cause of uneasiness if not of partial inflammation. Feed raisens and nuts to children, and unless very strong and vigorous, the chances that they will induce immediate sickness or a weakened system, liable to be affected by the first heat or cold. Chop these same raisens or nuts finely, reduce them almost to powder, and they may be eaten in moderate quantity with impunity. These remarks apply to all kinds of food, and, in a measure, to grown people as well as to children. Many persons are over nice or anxious as to *what* their children eat, and often reduce them to skeletons, or unfit them for a vigorous resistance of colds and malaria diseases, by feeding them on toast or rice weak gruel, &c. Give them rather a fair supply of hearty food, *so finely reduced that it will be quickly digested in the stomach*, and they will grow vigorous and be able to withstand the changes of climate and the exposure to which they are ever liable. Mothers, consider these things, and see if they are not true and in accordance with reason.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Churches and the Rebellion.

The refusal of two rectors of parishes in Westchester county, N. Y.—those of Rye and St. Luke's, Somers—to read the prayers especially appointed by the bishop of the diocese with reference to the war and our soldiers having driven many loyal members from those respective parishes, has been the occasion of a very spirited correspondence between Mr. John Jay and the Rye rector and the wardens and vestry of St. Lukes, and in each case the rector has tendered his resignation. Since the very spicy letters of Mr. Jay have called a general public attention to the loyalty of "those who steal the livery of Heaven" not "to serve" their country in, we hear of congregations of other churches than the Episcopal making charges and calling for committees to investigate as to the loyalty of their respective pastors. Among the latest is that of the Presbyterian Church at White Plains, which has been properly broken up by the reported want of loyalty on the part of its talented pastor, whose case has just been laid before this Presbytery.

The following forcible sentence from Mr. Jay's letter to the Somers vestry will doubtless apply to the officers of other churches than that to which it was especially and so appropriately addressed:

"The boldness of your attempt, under the character of wardens and vestrymen, to belie the loyalty of our church and repress the patriotism of your parish, and under the guise of religion to encourage sympathy with the rebellion and indifference to the fate of the nation's defenders will give to St. Luke's an unenviable place in the history of our times, and leave upon the fame of our old county of Westchester a darker stain than that of 'the cow boys' of the revolution.

"It has been thought that no infamy on the part of the northern men could well exceed that which crowns the faction that has striven to rob our soldiers of their votes, but damnation of a deeper hue will be the heritage of those who, with groans from battle-field and hospital and the Libby Prison ringing in our ears, attempt to exclude them from our prayers.

"This rebellion is to die, and the republic is to live. No treason of slaveholders however damnable; no war against the Union, however formidable; no crouching by rebel sympathizers at the feet of Napoleon; no appeals for intervention from bastard democrats to a British minister; no fiendish riots at New York; no torture of our prisoners at Richmond; no apathy or treachery of northern ingrates, either in church or state, will prevent our emerging from this great struggle one nation, chastened, purified and strengthened; its undivided territory the home of freedom. In the recent election the people have spoken; they are ready to meet the issue and to endure unto the end. And when the day of victory shall dawn the hour will come also for a reckoning with those recent Americans who, for their country in its extremity, would neither fight nor pray."

HOW NATURE COVERS UP BATTLE FIELDS.—Did I tell you ever, among the affecting little things one is always seeing in these stirring war times, how I saw on the Bull Run battle field, pretty, pure, delicate flowers growing out of emptied ammunition boxes, a rose thrusting up its graceful head through the head of a Union drum, which doubtless sounded its last charge (or retreat, as the case may have been), in that battle, and a cunning scarlet verbena peeping out of a fragment of bursted shell in which strange cup it had been planted. Wasn't that peace growing out of war? Even so shall the graceful and beautiful ever grow out of the horrible and terrible things that transpire in this changing and ever advancing world. Nature covers even the battle grounds with verdure and bloom. Peace and plenty soon spring up in the track of devastating campaigns, and all things in nature and society shall work out the progress of mankind and harmony of God's greatest designs.—*Exchange.*

DURING Gen. Averill's late expedition in Southwestern Virginia, his soldiers inquired the price of butter in Huntsville, and found it was *five dollars* a pound in Confederate currency, but they purchased it for fifteen cents in U. S. Postal Currency.

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.

From Richmond.

Richmond papers of the 30th have been received. The *Whig* says intense excitement exists concerning the continued advance of Meade and Lee. The same paper further states that a desperate battle had been fought between Meade and Lee in Orange county, between the Court House and the Wilderness. Among the rebel wounded are General Jones, severely in the head, and General Stuart.

The *Whig* of the same day, speaking of affairs between Bragg and Grant, says: For the first time in a great battle, the Confederate troops have been put to flight by the enemy. There will hardly be any division of opinion as to the cause of the unwonted and most painful spectacle of a whole wing of a Confederate army giving way under the onset of their Yankee assailants, and breaking into a disorderly flight. We are frank to confess that we are filled with very grave apprehensions as to the consequences that may flow from this reverse.

If the army under Bragg could not hold Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge, we are forced to ask ourselves what position is there between them and Atlanta or the ocean they can hold? What position is Longstreet left in, and how can he unite himself again with the army of Bragg unless by an immense circuit through Virginia. The safety of the remnant of Bragg's army is only temporary, unless the command is immediately changed and reinforcements sent to its relief.

Gen. Butler Advancing.

The Petersburg *Register* states that Gen. Butler is about advancing into that region, by landing at City Point or some place further down James river.

Preparations Against an Attack of the Union Expedition.

The Savannah *Republican* says that Gen. Beauregard is making preparations to prevent the attack of the Yankee expedition on that city.

Most Disastrous Defeat of the War.

The rebel authorities consider the defeat before Chattanooga the most disastrous of the war. H.

CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.

No Further Fighting in Georgia.

There has been no further fighting in Georgia. Bragg is reported to have been reinforced by Johnston, at Dalton where his recruit Corps are concentrated.

The Steamer Black Hawk Fired on.

The steamer Black Hawk, running between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, was fired on by guerrillas, near the mouth of Red river. The Pilot house was torn off and Texas set on fire. The crew tore Texas entirely off and saved the boat, which put back to New Orleans in a damaged condition and with several wounded. The Pilot, Samuel Fuller, had a leg shot off.

From Gen. Banks' Department.

Gen. Banks' Brazos and Santiago Pass expedition landed on the 17th ult. on Mustang Island, and reached the vicinity of the rebel works by daylight, and invested them, and compelled the rebels to surrender unconditionally. An artillery and cavalry company were captured.

An Editor Killed.

William Tomlinson, editor of the *Loyal Scout*, of Ripley, O., was killed on Friday last in a political altercation with Richard Mitchell, who resides in Kentucky opposite. Mitchell shot him in the abdomen.

Passing Counterfeit Treasury Notes.

Nine persons were arrested here yesterday, for passing twenty dollar counterfeit Treasury notes.

Sentenced to be Shot.

Six deserters belonging to New Hampshire and Kentucky regiments, and tried by court martial in Burnside's department, have been found guilty, and sentenced to be shot.

No Engagement at Knoxville.

The news of a general engagement at Knoxville and capture of 5,000 prisoners, not confirmed. No doubt, however, of Longstreet's retreat, and pursuit by Foster and Burnside.

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

[BY THE INLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.]

Army of the Potomac in its Old Quarters!

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent says the Army of the Potomac has fallen back, and to-night is probably in its old quarters at Brandy Station, on the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad. Meade's friends say that the object of the advance movement was not so much for the purpose of fighting Lee as for the purpose of preventing him from sending reinforcements to Longstreet, in Tennessee.

The movement is claimed to be successful, and it is now hinted quietly that the army will settle down in winter quarters on the line of the Rappahannock. Indeed it has again settled down at its old base on the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, having entirely withdrawn from Lee's front.

National Freedmen's Association.

The delegation from the National Freedmen's Association, waited upon Secretary Stanton yesterday. He received their plan for the establishment of a Freedmen's Bureau with favor.

To Sail.

The Itasca and Quaker City sail from here to-day, the first for Beaufort and the gulf, and the latter for the blockade off Wilmington.

Importance of Gen. Grant's Operations.

The Government now claims that the operations of Gen. Grant's armies virtually give into our possession the important railroad triangle, Chattanooga, Dalton and Cleveland, which has so long been regarded by the South as the military heart of the rebel Confederacy. The importance of this victory sinks all previous victories into insignificance.

A Canard.

The Toronto *Leader* says the story of John Morgan being there is a canard. H.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

Rumors of the Removal of Gen. Meade

Rumors of Meade's supercedure are very rife, but it has not yet occurred.

From Richmond.

Richmond papers of the 30th admit a total defeat on Friday, by the 3d corps, they having two generals wounded and loosing some five hundred in killed and wounded.

Intense excitement prevailed in Richmond during Meade's advance.

Meade's Retreat.

The regret of the unaccountable retreat of the army is general.

The weather continues clear and warm. A.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—The retarded Louisville train arrived at five o'clock this morning. One soldier of the 2d Ohio artillery, one of the 4th Tennessee infantry and one citizen, were seriously wounded. The other casualties were slight.

THE per centage of sick through the army is said to be lower at the present time than it has been for the last two years.

From the Army of the Potomac.

Encamped in its Old Quarters.

The Reasons why it Retreated.

The Enemy Strongly Entrenched.

Our Loss during the Movement.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 3.—A Washington special to the *Tribune*, dated yesterday, says:—The Army of the Potomac encamps to-night on the ground it left on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. The reasons for this sudden change of programme, without forcing Lee to a general battle, are these: At a council of war held on Monday night, it was demonstrated that the enemy was entrenched behind very formidable earthworks which they were every moment strengthening; the fearful loss it would entail upon us, and the impossibility of succoring our wounded before they would perish with cold, in case we attempted to carry the rebel works by assault, were some of the considerations which induced the change of programme.

Our rations and forage had nearly run out, and the roads were too bad to allow further transportation from our distant base of supplies. These weighty considerations, it is claimed, induced the commander to issue an order to fall back.

To-night the Army of the Potomac rests on its old base on the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad. As late as ten o'clock yesterday we rode a circuit in front of our most advanced artillery positions.

We could look over into the rebel works and see graybacks digging away with wonderful activity, their guns all mounted and frowning at us.

Rumors were rife in camp that Longstreet had reinforced Lee and we were falling back on Fredericksburg, but I could trace them to no trustworthy source till about 9 p. m., when all fell back, crossing the Rapidan by Germania and Culpepper fords.

Our total losses in missing and wounded are 540 and sixty killed. Our wounded suffered extremely in their ambulances on the rough roads, and by the severe cold while lying in wagons last night, and as they must again do to-night. A special train has already been dispatched up the road to bring down the disabled men.

The railroad track and telegraph wires remained as we left them, uninjured.

Our main army left the front at about midnight Tuesday, and its advance could be seen approaching Brandy Station.

At four o'clock this morning a party of five rebel cavalrymen came dashing up to the west bank of the Rapidan after our bridges were up. They were greeted with a shell and vanished.

But one train per day now runs upon the railroad, and that at night. Some guerillas charged with shooting one of our men, came in on to-night's train from Catlett's Station. On Sunday night a party of guerillas rushed into the tent of some of the One Hundredth Pennsylvania on picket, near Licking Run, capturing five of them.

Yesterday morning, three guerrillas, caught a private of the 142d Pennsylvania, while guarding the Railroad, near Catlett's Station, stripped him of every vestage of clothing, and shot him dead with his own gun.

Guerrillas were brought down to-night, suspected of having had some connection with this brutal murder.

The *World's* Washington special says: The campaign in Virginia is ended. All forward movements on the part of the Army of the Potomac have ceased, and our forces have already nearly completed their return to the old base along the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, at Culpepper, Brandy station and Rappahannock bridge. The retrograde movement commenced on Tuesday. It is said in Washington that the failure to carry out the plans of the War Department involves the loss of Gen. Meade's position as Commander of the Army of the Potomac.

The reasons given for the abandonment of the campaign, are that Lee so erected and intrenched himself daily, as to delay any rapid advance on our part, and at the same time to prevent an attack. Our army fell back in a safe and orderly manner; the enemy being ignorant of our intentions.

Gens. Sedgwick and Hooker are prominently named for Gen. Meade's successors, if any change is made.

The *Herald's* specials also stated the condition of the roads and want of supplies induced Meade to fall back to Brandy Station, which is now made the base of supplies. Trains laden with provisions are rapidly reaching that point.

Our army, after the check administered to Gen. Warren at Mine Run, on Monday, fell back to the Rapidan, and crossed the river in safety at night.

The *Herald* has the following: Mine River is a stream ten feet in width, but very shallow, if we may judge by the depth when the water is clear, but very deep when you count in the mud at its bottom. At its sides, extending several rods back, is marsh, miry and reed-grown. From the edges of the marsh the land rises gradually to the height of perhaps a hundred feet. A half mile back from the right shore these slopes open, and in many places are cultivated patches of young pines which extend back to dense woods, which crown the summits of hills.

The enemy fortified the western slope by strong earthworks at its summit, in front of which they felled trees and brush, which formed an impenetrable abattis. They had also dug a succession of pits half way up the slope, within easy range of the creek, and another series of the same style of defenses at the commencement of the abattis. His line of defenses extended from Clark's Mountain south of the plankroad to the mouth of the stream, and was fully supported by artillery. In fact, in was said by military men to be a stronger position than that held at Fredericksburg.

The *Tribune* special says:—On Sunday morning, Gen. Warren, 2d Corps, with the 3d Division of the sixth Corps, moved down on Fredericksburg plank road, which runs parallel with the Orange Pike, and about three miles from it, and proceeded for a mile, when he encountered the enemy's shirmishers, who were driven forward about a mile and a half to the west. The enemy then opened with their artillery on the 2d Division of the 2d Corps, from some temporary works on the hill, a half a mile south of the unfinished Railroad, but were soon driven out, and the Corps rested for the night with the intention of charging and flanking the rebels in the morning.

Early yesterday morning Gen. Warren requested his commanders to inform their men of the nature of the task before them, and exhort them to make a gallant assault upon the enemy's works in their front, which had been thrown up during the night. He then made a personal inspection of the works, and for an hour and a half he hesitated to act. After an hour's cannonading he was to make a grand charge, and the men were instructed to reserve their fire till they entered the rebel works. No charge was made on the left. At ten thirty a. m., Gen. Meade came down to the left, and was for a long time engaged in earnest conversation with Gen. Warren. Gen. Meade seemed to be administering rebuke to Warren.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Eight persons have been arrested here for passing counterfeit twenty-dollar Treasury notes.

Fifteen thousand bales of Government cotton arrived here yesterday; to be sold at auction on the 14th.

A dispatch from Gen. Foster's chief of staff, dated Cumberland Gap, 1st inst., says nothing of the capture of 5,000 prisoners at Knoxville.

Memphis advices of Nov. 30, says the steamer Black Hawk was fired into by guerillas near the mouth of Red River. Several persons on board were wounded. The boat put back to New Orleans.

A Chattanooga dispatch of the 2d, says information as to army movements is contraband. The hospitals are full of the wounded of both armies. Refugees and deserters report Bragg reinforced near Dalton by Joe Johnston.

There is nothing later from Knoxville.

A UNION State Convention for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Railroad Commissioner of New Hampshire will be held at Concord on the sixth of January. The "Difussionists" will have another opportunity to try their hand at buying up the votes of the Granite State,

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A NUMBER of articles prepared for this morning's *Commercial* are unavoidably crowded out. They will appear in the Evening Edition.

WE WILL PUBLISH a limited number of advertisements in our EVENING EDITION at the customary rates.

RIVER pilots are now getting from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars per year.

BROWNLOW'S Knoxville *Whig* is to be printed for the present at Cincinnati.

THE weather in Iowa is very cold for the season. On the 28th ult. the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero.

THE aqueduct to supply Washington with water from the Potomac has been completed, and on the 5th of December water will be let on.

MR. DAVID H. CARR, the United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut, died suddenly at his residence in New Haven, last evening.

MAJOR WASSER, whose fraudulent revenue transactions at Cairo has been telegraphed all over the country, was arrested at McVickar's Theatre, Chicago, last night.

A LARGE picture, just finished in Paris for the Haytian Government, depicts John Brown crowned by a negro and a mulatto. John is painted twelve feet high.

MR. GEORGE W. WATT has been arrested in Montreal, on a charge of obtaining recruits for the army of the United States. The recruits were sent to Portland, Me. He was committed for trial.

OUR soldiers in Florida supply themselves with beef cattle by foraging in the enemy's country. They enjoy also the luxury of game of all descriptions, which abound in that State. Venison can be had for the shooting.

THERE is still a chance that the radical State ticket in Missouri will be chosen, in spite of heavy deductions of the soldiers' vote by the conservative county clerks. The counties to be heard from will favor the radicals.

AT least forty thousand deserters from the army of the Union are believed to be in Canada and the adjoining British provinces. They are not all skulkers, or "bounty jumpers." A large proportion of them are men who have overstayed their furloughs, and are afraid to rejoin their regiments.

A PHYSICIAN of Wheeling, N. Y., has for some time past been attending a young girl who had been sadly deranged. The other day, to see what effect it would have, he poured about a pint of water on her head. The girl was then permitted to go into another room, where she conducted herself very quietly. The doctor was about leaving the house when the girl, who was standing in the door of the room, beckoned for him to come to her. She stepped back into the room, and as the Doctor was about to come in she threw a bucket of water upon him, remarking that his face needed washing as much as her's did.

A VERY large number of the enlarged Evening Edition of the *Commercial* yesterday was exhausted at an early hour. Everybody is pleased with the change. It is not only an evidence of our increasing prosperity, but it furnishes to our patrons a newspaper of such dimensions as will supply the wants of the business community for an afternoon paper. We wish the fact constantly borne in mind that it contains more reading matter than any other newspaper in Pittsburgh. It is filled with the freshest and most reliable news, from every point, and only costs Two Cents a copy, or Ten Cents a week.

MESSRS. N. A. STEWART, Oliver Rice, B. F. Groton, B. J. Everson, S. K. Knaptons, S. J. Williams, J. Kinsey, and F. Potter, publish the following call in the Indianapolis Journal: "We, the undersigned, solemnly pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor, to the cause of this Glorious Union, and hereby unite as a band of brother volunteers in the National army, for the especial object of going to Richmond to release our unfortunate soldiers now starving in Libby Prison. We appeal to the patriotic to join our ranks. We are now mustering in this city. Officers wanted."

The New Congress.

The Constitution fixes the first Monday of December as the time for the organization of the next Congress. We have no doubt a quorum of both Houses will be in attendance on that day. The first thing to do is the election of a Speaker. The friends of Mr. LINCOLN are strong enough to elect a Speaker of the House, unless there should be some unexpected hitch in their proceedings. On two occasions, within a few years, the contest over the Speakership has kept the House unorganized up to the first of February succeeding their meeting. We do not apprehend anything of the kind at present.

The Senate never loses its organization, two-thirds of the members being continued over. The Administration is even stronger there than in the House. We should think that by the close of next week both Houses will be organized and fairly under way. The President's Message will probably be sent in on Tuesday, and is looked for with interest on the question of war and the status of the seceded States.

The Rebel General John Morgan ---The Report of his Arrival in Toronto Untrue.

The Toronto *Leader* of Tuesday morning says:

"A decided sensation was created in the city yesterday in consequence of a report which got abroad that General John Morgan, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, had arrived in town and was staying at the 'Queen's Hotel.' When the account was received on Saturday of his escape from the State Prison at Columbus, Ohio, in which he was confined by the federal authorities, it was believed that he would endeavor to reach Canada at the nearest place of security; and accordingly many were prepared to credit the report that he had arrived in Toronto. It turned out, however, to be a canard, originating from the following entry made in the 'guest-book' of the 'Queen's': 'John Morgan, Brig. Gen., C. S. A.' This entry was made during the day by some wag staying in the house who probably desired to see the effect it would create in this southern-sympathising community. He had not long to wait for the result. Before an hour elapsed the story was spread throughout the business parts of the city that General Morgan had arrived; and in the course of the afternoon large numbers of gentlemen visited the hotel for the purpose of seeing the great and distinguished 'raider,' and congratulating him upon his happy escape from Yankee outrage and persecution. They were much disappointed when told by the courteous clerk of the hotel, that the celebrated cavalry officer had not honored Toronto with a visit, or as far as they knew reached the peaceful haven of Canada at all; and there was some indignation expressed at the unknown originator of the report for performing such a silly trick. Some, seeing the name in the book, would not believe that Gen. Morgan was not in the house, and insisted upon having their cards sent to his rooms. This, of course, the clerks could not do, and the visitors were finally constrained to accept the fact that Morgan had not reached Toronto."

PHILADELPHIA.

Letter on Last General Review of City Troops—Military—Mr. Everett and the History of the Consecration of the National Cemetery.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.

The weather moderated somewhat to-day, although it has remained wintry and black. People are looking after their hydrants and water pipes, and the municipal functionaries after the fire plugs, so there can be but little doubts among outsiders, but what the Winter King has already taken his wand in hand and finally seated himself upon the frigid throne.

Perhaps it has been the extreme frigidity of the atmosphere that has given the city such a feeling of tranquility lately, for we have had but very little of interest in the way of general news. Our streets are thronged, and business has been good, although we expect it to augment now, as the holidays are at hand. To-night the emancipationists begin a series of free meetings, opening with that honest spoken and well-meaning orator, Wm. Lloyd Garrison. However the world may judge him, as well as Gerrett Smith and Wendell Phillips, there is this much about them, they speak out their opinions and stand by them through better or worse. To-morrow night Henry Ward Beecher holds forth at the Academy for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, and it is safe to say that the proceeds will be sufficient to make heavy the purse of the "Sanitary." I see by the daily papers that he is at Washington now, where the project of the formation of a "Bureau of Emancipation" is being discussed by many prominent men. There can be no doubt of its ultimate formation, and of its great necessity and utility.

Recruiting still remains as dull, indeed duller than before, for the total number of recruits mustered into the service in this city during last week was only fifty, being nine less than the previous week. The prospect is a delightful one to contemplate, seeing what the President has told us must take place after the fifth of January. The Common Council will be called upon to perform its duty, in connection with the Select Council, to-morrow, to raise the bounty of every man who enlists in this city two hundred dollars. It will no doubt be done.

Hon. Edward Everett has been in town for a day or two past. He has just returned from Washington, and is now engaged in revising his address delivered at the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. The narrative of the events associated with that celebration have become historic, and a careful statement of all the transactions connected with that event is now being prepared for publication by the the Riverside Press at Cambridge. The narrative will be published in book form, the proceeds of the sale accruing to the committee in charge of the Cemetery for the purpose of beautifying the grounds. The whole of the work will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Everett, whose thorough identification with this important event eminently qualifies him for the task. His patriotic oration will form a leading feature in the publication, and history will connect his name with the recital of the stirring deed which made Gettysburg forever memorable. The President's address, the dirges, the history of the Cemetery, and all matters of interest connected with the story of the dedication, will be incorporated in the book to be issued.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1863.

It has been telegraphed abroad, that the rails of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad have been taken up from the Rappahannock to the Rapidan. This is not the case. Since the army moved, we have had no force beyond the Rappahannock on that road, and Moseby is very busy picking up any stragglers from the army.

A refugee from Richmond now in Carroll Prison in this district, estimates the force of Lee's army as follows: Ewell's corps, now commanded by Early, 20,000 infantry and 6 batteries of artillery. A. P. Hill's corps, 20,000 infantry and 5 batteries; Stewart's command eight thousand cavalry and 2 batteries of flying artillery. Making in all 41,000 infantry, 8 thousand cavalrymen and 78 cannon. He also says, that Gen. Posey is dead, and that Ewell has retired on account of ill-health.

An order was read to-day in the Quartermaster's, Commissary's and Medical Departments, directing all enlisted men serving as clerks to report at once for duty to their regiments, their places to be filled by invalids and civilians. This order will add several thousand men to the army.

The President to-day resumed his labors. He has been very ill for some time, and yet looks thin and pale. If his constitution had not been like iron, he would have sunk long ago, under the labor of mind and body which he has daily to go through.

To-day, at quarter past twelve, the "Goddess of Liberty" was raised to her resting place on the dome of the Capitol. An immense number of spectators were present. On the ground, she was horrible to look at, but at the immense height at which she now rests, she is really a thing "of beauty." A salute of thirty-five guns was fired. The day was pleasant, and it passed off to the satisfaction of all. It is said, though I will not vouch for it, that the prisoners in the old Capitol *cheered*. They had a beautiful view of it. There was no "speeches."

The following contracts were awarded on Saturday by Captain Thomas C. Sullivan, Commissary of Subsistence to the Middle Department: Samuel Duer, 1,000 barrels fresh ground extra flour at $8 per bbl, and 1,000 do at $8 05; G. C. Radcliffe, 500 bbls do at $8, and 500 bbls do at $8 05; J. G. Hewes, 200 bbls do at $7 93; John S. Price, 1,300 bbls do at $7 85, 3,000 bbls do at $7 90, and 1,000 bbls white corn meal at $5 87; J. C. Delaplaine, 300 bbls Monocacy extra flour at $8.

John Kefauver, 500 bbls fresh ground extra flour at $7 99. Joseph Price, 1,000 bbls superfine flour at $7 70, and 100,000 lbs soft crushed sugar at $17 35 per 100 lbs. Gover & Gardner, 400 bbls white corn meal at $5 38, and 10,000 lbs. roasted and ground rye at $1 45 per 100 lbs., packages included. G. M. Ehrman, 1,000 bbls white corn meal at $5 82. H. R. Coggshall, 150,000 lbs. hard crushed sugar at $17 69 per 100 lbs. J. B. Eastman & Co., 200,000 lbs roasted and ground coffee at $41 95 per 100 lbs, packages included.

W. H. Evans & Co., 1,000 bushels of onions at $1 94 ₱ bushel, and 1,000 bushels beets at $1 24. Reynolds, Howell & Cliff, 2,000 gallon kegs pickles at $6 53 ₱ keg. Wallace & Bro., 2,000 bushels beans at $2 75 ₱ bushel, packages included. William Lamping, 2,500 bushels beans at $3 13; Lewis Jones, 1,000 bushels dried peaches at 15 cents ₱ lb., and 10,000 bushels apples at 10 cents. J. Henderson & Co.. 30,000 lbs dry apples at 10 cents ₱ lb.

A novelty in the shape of a "mule ambulance" paraded our streets yesterday. It is a "litter" on each side of a mule, and two mules are attached to the ambulance, one before the other, so that *four persons* are carried on each ambulance. There is one thing that the patentees—Messrs. Brewer and Pomeroy, of Courtland, N. Y.—have overlooked; that is, some arrangement to keep the wounded or sick man from working against the side of the mule. This is an easy matter, however, and on the whole it is certainly a good thing, as it can pass through wood and on narrow roads and paths, where a common two or four wheeled ambulance cannot, and is almost free of jars and jolting.

There is nothing new whatever from the Army. There has been no battle of any account fought, of which any one here knows aught. Skirmishing and cannonading are kept up as the army advances. This is heard frequently anywhere out on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and gives rise to the many rumors of a battle going on all the time. There is no doubt, but that Meade intended giving battle on Saturday, but General Warren, after feeling the positions of the rebels, found them much stronger than was expected, and withdrew, and hence a rumor has gone forth of a repulse, which is not the case. Lee has not retreated, but is strongly posted on Mine River. It is said that both armies are posted in line of battle all the time, and constantly changing position. Eventually, and at any moment, it must come. The roads are dried up, and the weather, with the exception of being very cold, is all that an army can desire. The new base of supplies will be either Urbanna or somewhere about the York river. C.

DELICACY IN CONVERSATION.—A maxim of Bruyer's is going the rounds of the English newspapers. It will do for Pittsburgh:

"There is speaking well, speaking easily, speaking justly and speaking seasonably. It is offending against the last to speak of entertainments before the indigent; of sound limbs and health before the infirm; of houses and lands before one who has not so much as a dwelling; in a word, to speak of your prosperity before the miserable. This conversation is cruel, and the comparison which naturally arises in them betwixt their condition and yours is excruciating."

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TO STUDENTS AND LOVERS OF CHURCH MUSIC. The well-known composer, Mr. JOHN ZUNDEL, Organist and Director of Music of Henry Ward Beecher's church, New York, will visit this city during the next month to give a short course of Instruction in Harmony, the Organ or Melodeon, and Chorus singing connected with public performances on the Organ, and Sacred Concerts. Circulars, stating terms, etc., may be obtained at the Music Stores of H. Kleber & Bro., and C. C. Mellor. no12tDec8

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Nov. 21, 1863.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Jones' Building, Fourth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, (seventh day) of DECEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors for the ensuing year.
no25 W. O. HUGHART, Sec'y.

GEORGE TEORGE will commence his
MUSIC SCHOOL,
At his rooms, corner of WOOD and FIFTH streets, third story, THIS DAY.
Engagements for the GREAT WESTERN BAND will be properly attended to.
GEORGE TEORGE,
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77 and 79 Market street.
TO-DAY we commence our REGULAR ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALES of Embroideries, Lace Goods and Linen Handkerchiefs. Our stock of these Goods is more complete than at any former season. The prices have been MARKED DOWN. We have also just opened a choice lot of Worked Slipper Patterns, Fancy Money Bags, and Fine Cashmere Scarfs, suitable for
HOLIDAY GIFTS.
Our stock of other Seasonable Goods is well assorted in
CLOAK, ORNAMENTS, BEAD GIMPS,
VELVETS AND GIMPURE LACES,
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HEAD DRESSES, Ladies' Merino VESTS and DRAWERS, Men's UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, of the best makes; FUR GAUNTLETS and HEAVY DRIVING GLOVES.
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U. S. 5-20'S.
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as **"General Subscription Agent,"** will continue to supply the public.
The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. **Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury,** mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest-bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.
It is a Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rate of premium on coin.
The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Coin; those duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.
The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold at par, at any time after 5 years.
The Interest is paid half yearly, viz: on the first days of November and May.
Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000 and $10,000. For banking purposes and for investments of Trustmonies the Registered Bonds are preferable.
These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one-and-a-half per cent., on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from Mortages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. tax on the income.
Banks and Bankers throughout the country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to.
The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay. JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, 114 SOUTH THIRD street, Philadelphia.
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Situate in Allegheny, and adjoining county, fronting about half a mile on the Monongahela river, well situate in every respect for working to great advantage. Inquire of
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BULBOUS FLOWER ROOTS.—W have just received a very superior assortment of HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUS, POLYANTHUS, NARCISSUS, JONQUILS &c., &c.
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ELECTION NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the COOPER FIRE ARMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, for the purpose of electing DIRECTORS in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter, will be held on MONDAY the 21st day of December, 1863, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in Parlor C, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. By order of the undersigned,
GEORGE W. CASS,
THOMAS M. HOWE,
JAMES M. COOPER,
Commissioners Cooper Fire Arms Manufacturing Company. dec3:2w

TAUSSIG, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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DECKER'S PIANOS.—The musical masters of the East speaking out in favor of
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After having examined the Piano Fortes of Messrs. DECKER BROTHERS very carefully, we have come to the conclusion, and cheerfully testify, that they are in every respect superior instruments. Their tone is pure, rich, brilliant, very distinct, and of an entirely musical character. Their workmanship is of the very best, plainly demonstrating that none but the very best materials are used, and their touch, evenness and equality of tone throughout the whole compass of the key board, unsurpassed by any other Piano Forte we have yet seen.
S. B. Mills, Theodore Thomas, William Mason, Chas. Fradell, Theo. Hagan, Editor of the *Musical Review and World;* Carl Anshutz, Director of the German Opera; John Zundel, Editor *Journal of Public Worship;* F. L. Ritter, Carl Wolfsohn, Philadelphia.
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FOR SALE.—Two large and commodious HOUSES and LOTS, at corner of Chestnut and North Canal streets, Allegheny.
The above property is well worthy the attention of persons desiring a pleasant home.
No better location for a Physician can be found. The corner house having been occupied by one for many years past.
The owner having permanently settled in the East will sell at a bargain.
There is also offered about
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on the Perrysville Plank road, three miles from Allegheny—covered with the best of fruit and large commodious buildings.
For further particulars inquire of
S. NELSON, Atty-at-Law,
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DESIRABLE COAL WORKS FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer for sale their valuable COAL WORKS, at Port Perry, Allegheny county, Pa., at 2d Lock, on the Monongahela river, within 12 miles of the city, consisting of about
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34 Tenements,
A Large Store House,
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Together with team and pit roads, incline road, and all the appurtenances of the works, which can at slight expense be put in complete working order in a short time.
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GRAPE VINES.—We have over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND superior Vines of all the leading kinds, for sale.
Parties wishing to purchase would do well to visit our grounds and examine our vines and fruit. We can still show the fruit of over a dozen varieties; and our stock of vines, in point of quantity and quality, is unsurpassed any where.
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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

At Home.—Gen. Thomas M. Howe has arrived home from his late Eastern trip, in fine health.

Sanford's Opera House, Harrisburg, will be opened on the 4th of January next. The troupe is now performing in New Orleans.

School Teachers' Holidays.—By decision of the State Superintendent, school teachers are exempt from duty on Thanksgiving day, Christmas, Washington's birthday and the 4th of July.

Recruiting Agent.—Capt. T. W. Anderson, has received the appointment of Recruiting Agent for Indiana county, under late regulations from the Provost Marshal General's office, and to whom all recruits from Indiana county are required to report.

About Again.—Captain T. Bent Swearingen, of Gen. Brooks' staff, who was so severely injured some weeks since by being thrown from his carriage, has so far recovered as to be able to leave his room, He will resume the duties of his office immediately.

Auxiliary Society.—The Blair County Auxiliary Society of the Women's Branch United States Sanitary Commission, was organized on last Thanksgiving Day. The same day contributions were taken up in the various churches of Hollidaysburg, the aggregate amount of which was $104 35.

Pittsburghers Absent.—The following Pittsburghers were registered at Philadelphia hotels on Tuesday:—D. S. Ellis, H. L. Allen, Robert Carson, S. Mercer, J. D. Baldwin, Edwin Allen, James M. Cooper, J. K. Moorhead, wife and daughter, Gen. Thomas M. Howe.

Should be Paved.—Now that Washington street, from Liberty to Webster streets, has been graded, it should be paved and lighted with gas. Were these improvements made it would speedily become one of the most popular thoroughfares in the city.

Vanderhoff had a densely crowded audience at Masonic Hall last evening to hear his "Evening with Dickens." Both of Mr. Vanderhoff's lectures were great successes, and the gentleman cannot help feeling gratified, while the lecture committee must be satisfied with the highly favorable opening of the course.

Second Ward Public Schools.—The Principal of the Second Ward Schools gives the following report of the average and enrolled attendance for the month of November: Whole number enrolled, boys, 225; girls, 224; total, 449; average attendance, boys, 171; girls, 168; total, 339. Night school—number enrolled, boys, 28; girls, 9; total, 37.

The Sanitary Committee.—We are informed that the Sanitary Committee of this city are now sending supplies to the Union prisoners at Richmond, which reach their destination and are properly distributed, as the Commission know from letters lately received. Supplies are needed, and all sent to the office, No. 59 Fourth street, will be thankfully received.

Arrival.—Col. Wm. Sirwell, of the 78th Pennsylvania Volunteers, arrived in our city on his way home, at Kittanning, yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the Colonel has been in the service since the commencement of the war, and has actively participated in many of the most important battles, he looks about as well as ever. He is a gallant and meritorious officer, and we hope his country may continue to enjoy his valuable services, until the close of this sanguinary war.

Fearful Mortality.—A terrible disease said by some to be diphtheria, and by others an aggravated scarlet fever, prevails to an alarming degree in Clearfield and White townships, Cambria county. It first made its appearance about the middle of October, since which time hundreds in that comparatively limited territory have been carried off by it. In the family of Mr. John Weakland, out of eight members, seven have taken the disease and died. Another family of six had lost five of its members, and there is scarcely a family in the neighborhood which does not mourn the loss of one or more. In the graveyard, a short distance from Holliday's Mill, over two hundred new graves may be seen, all made within a month.

The Improvement of the Ohio,

The Board of Trade meeting on the subject of the improvement of the Ohio river, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. F. R. Brunot, Esq., was in the Chair, and Josiah Coply and T. J. Bigham acted as Secretaries.

Mr. Thurston, Chairman of the Committee, made an elaborate report on the subject of the Ohio river improvement, which will doubtless be published.

Some discussion followed on the subject, and the Committee was continued, with the understanding that another meeting would shortly be held.

F. R. Brunot, Thos. M. Howe and T. W. Bigham were appointed a committee to report on the propriety of erecting a damn below the mouth of Chartiers Creek to improve the navigation at Glass House Ripple, and also to increase the amount of basin room around the two cities.

Some conversation was also had on the mode of inducing Congress or the State Legislatures to undertake the improvement of this noble river. We suppose another meeting will be held on this subject, and we hope to see a fuller attendance of the members of the Board of Trade.

Habeas Corpus Case.

Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, W. C. Moreland, Esq., made application before Judge Stowe, for the discharge of James Atwell, charged with embezzlemen, on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mr. Moreland contended that there was not sufficient evidence, nor even a well-grounded suspicion, to cause the arrest and detention of Atwell. The officer upon whose oath he was arrested knew nothing of the alleged offence, nor was it clear that if there was an offence that it was a penal one under the laws of Missouri. Jno. W. Riddell, Esq., for the prosecution, contended that the information was sufficient to hold the accused until such reasonable time as would enable the parties injured to procure the necessary papers for his extradition. Judge Stowe remarked that this was one of those cases which required the exercise of great caution, and he would not determine the matter of the application until he had consulted his associate judges. He, therefore, remanded the accused to prison until Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

If we understand Judge Stowe aright, he is of the opinion that no man or police officer has a right to make an information against any person on information received; that a party injured might, however, make information upon well-grounded suspicion. We incline, however, to the opinion afterwards expressed by the learned Judge, that it would be better for an individual to suffer a slight wrong than the whole community to suffer a great injury.

Casualties in Pennsylvania Regiments.

The names of the following Pennsylvanians are contained in the list of wounded in the Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, in the fight of Friday, November 27th, at the crossing of the Rapidan:

Wm. Hunough, Co. B, 138th Pa., head; J. W. Palmer, Co. H, 141st Pa., thigh; Jos. Steiner, Co. E, 63d Pa., wrist; Lieut. Wm. McLeary, Co. K, 63d, Pa., thigh; A. Synderman, Co. A, 63d Pa., thigh; J. W. Muntiss. Co. D, 87th Pa., leg; T. Kelly, Co. K, 63d Pa.; A. Oak, Co. D, 68th Pa., hip; W. Krepps, Co. E, 105th Pa., heart; J. T. Brady, J. Lowrie, Co. G, 78th Pa., leg; W. Simons, Co. D, 69th Pa., lung; Corp. John Merle, Co. B, 63d Pa., wrist; H. Nitanhome, Co. B, 68th Pa., elbow; T. Climer, Co. I, 63d Pa., eye and face; D. Bullock, Co. D, 141st Pa., breast; Sergt. Geo. S. Paul, Co. B, 68th Pa., side; Chas. Williams, Co. A, 68th Pa., breast; Corp. Wm. Phillips, Co. K, 68th Pa., hip; Wm. Flemings, Co. K, breast; Wm. Gregory, hand; J. McLamon; head; G. H. Hewling, breast; T. Peters, arm; 1st Lieut. L. F. Jackson, Co. G, head; Corp. G. P. Felton, Co. A, side; Sergt. C. Finsterwacher, Co. C, arm; C. H. Barger, Co. B, 68th Pa., thigh; Corp. O'Keef, Co. C, face; Corp. E. Lewis, Co. K, 138th Pa., foot; J. Sharp, Co. G, 61st Pa.; Sergt. S. Stucky, Co. D, 128th Pa., abdomen; L. Beak, Co. B, 138th Pa., thigh; G. Corwin, Co. H, 141st Pa., arm; H. D. Little, Co. G, 128th Pa., foot; J. M. Haler, Co. G, 49th Pa., head; E. Walhay, Co. C, 138th Pa., foot; J. Barke, Co. H, 84th Pa., hand; Geo. W. Rich, Co. C, 105th Pa., foot; T. Dongherty, Co. E, 106th Pa., finger; Sergt. E. M. White, Co. A, 141st Pa., thigh; W. H. Arger, Co. B, 37th Pa., arm; B. P. Alpum, Co. A, 141st Pa., arm; Corp. Wm. M. Bloce, Co. A. 106th Pa., knee.

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

A regular meeting of Councils was held in Allegheny City last night, December 3d.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A petition was read for the erection of a gas lamp on the corner of Union avenue and Strawberry alley. Referred.

A petition from White & Alexander, asking that the amount to be withheld on their contract be reduced from twenty to ten per cent., was read and referred to the Commissioners with power to act.

Bill of R. R. Wray for $15 for coal furnished the city treasurer's office, and White & Alexander's bill of $2 for hardware, were ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Streets reported that, according to the authority given by the ordinance authorizing the grading of Ridge street, the contract had been awarded to James Hastings at thirty-five cents per cubic yard.

The Committee also reported a resolution in favor of authorizing the Mayor to draw his warrant in favor of P. L. McIntyre for $51 90, for grading and paving street crossings at Webster street.

In relation to the resolution asking information about the widening of River Avenue, the Committee reported—that the report of the Viewers had been confirmed by the Court, and that the Avenue will be opened as soon as the legal difficulties are removed.

In regard to the opening of a street on the line of the canal, from Leacock street to River Avenue, the Committee reported that the Railroad company deny the abandonment thereof, and nothing more can be done in that case for the present.

The Committee also presented for the consideration of Councils, a communication from G. W. Cass, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, in relation to the opening of Allegheny Avenue, in the Second Ward. Accepted, and a resolution that the Committee on Streets, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, be authorized to draw an agreement with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for the payments as proposed by Mr. Cass, and also such other amounts as may be assessed against them by the Board of Viewers in the opening of Allegheny Avenue, was read and passed.

A communication was read suggesting to Councils the propriety of leasing to Government room in the new City Hall for a post office, and also the erection of doors in the north and west side of the building. Referred to the Commissioners, with power to act.

A bill paid by Mayor Alexander to Geo. G. Hertzog, for damages for injuries received by falling into an excavation on the north-west corner of the Market House, was ordered to be refunded to the Mayor out of the city treasury.

S. C. concurred in the action of C. C. in regard to the resolution of Mr. Smith to have the accounts of the city officers audited, and Messrs. Knox and Irwin were appointed on the Committee.

Mr. Kirkpatrick tendered his resignation as a member of the Select Council, which was unanimously rejected.

In all other business, not mentioned, S. C. concurred with C. C.

On motion, adjourned.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.—Minutes read and approved.

A proposition was read from the Columbia Hose and Hook and Ladder companies, offering the use of their apparatus to the city for the sum of $500 per annum, and 500 feet of Hose. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines.

The Committee on Gas reported in favor of paying the bill of Jas. G. Chambers, amounting to $8 75, for glass furnished the city for gas lamps.

The Gas Committee also reported in favor of paying the bills of McKirdy and McGinnis, amounting to $12, for lamp post protectors. Adopted.

The Committee on Surveys adopted a resolution in favor of paying the bills of Wm. McHendry, and R. R. Ray, for services rendered as Recording Regulator and assistant, amounting to $108 50.

The Committee on Markets reported the amount received by the weighmaster of the Diamond scales to be $160 35, and the amount received at the 2d ward scales to be $358 05, and presented a resolution authorizing the payment of James Godfrey for repairing the 2d ward scales $25, and John A. White, for nails, coal, &c., $15 20.

The Committee on Fire Engines reported that they had examined the report of Mr. George Hutchinson, who was employed by the committee to dispose of the fire engines belonging to the city. The net amount accruing to the city is $607 58, and there are ten which yet to be sold. They also recommend that $661 64 due Mr. McKenna be charged in the treasurer's books, to be settled when he completes his contract for plats for the city. Also, a resolution to pay Mr. Durney's bill of $3 20 for coal. Report accepted and resolution adopted.

The report of the Committee on city property, in regard to which C. C. non-concurred at last meeting with S. C., was again taken up, and action of S. C. concurred in.

A resolution was offered that the Street Commissioner be authorized to take the proper steps to secure the opening of Sturgeon street in the First Ward from its present terminus to Ridge street. Adopted.

A resolution was offered that six lots be purchased in the northeast corner of Mt. Union Cemetery, at a cost not to exceed $150, for a potter's field for the burial of strangers.

Mr. Smith moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on city property. Adopted.

A resolution was offered that two horses be purchased, and an engineer, fireman, and driver be provided for the Hope Engine, in order that the machine may be ready for use at any moment. Adopted.

Mr. Smith, as Chairman of the Committee of Fire Engines, stated that the Amoskeag Company had informed the Committee that the new steamer would be ready for delivery by the first of March, and also that the hose for the same would be ready the same time.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Mr. Hutchinson for the faithful manner in which he disposed of the old engines. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution that a Committee of five, consisting of two from the Select, and three from the Common Council be appointed to audit the accounts of the city officers, and report to Councils. Adopted, and Messrs. A. D. Smith, Francis, and Dunlap appointed from Common council.

Action of Select Council in regard to the P. F. W. & C. R., was concurred in, provided the words "against them" be stricken out of the second resolution.

Resolution in regard to the Hope Engine, concurred in by Select Council, provided that Harness be added. Common Council concurred.

The Committee on Water reported in favor of the following bills, and a resolution for their payment:

J. P. & R. H. Henry, work at basin	$494 50
McKindry & McGinnis, fire plug, boxes, &c.	28 54
D. Mohrhoff, coal	768 29
J. Jahn, sundries	11 13
James Reno, lime	42 00
James McCutchen, scrap lead, &c.	27 19
Richard Moore, hauling	10 80
	$1,372 85

They also report that among the investigations of the Committee in relation to the management of Water Works in other cities, they are convinced that if Councils would give the Committee authority to introduce a system of meters, it would be greatly to the city's advantage, and remove a continual source of contention in regard to the assessment of water tax, and for that purpose offered a resolution that the Committee on Water be authorized to purchase one thousand dollars' worth of water meters, and have the same attached at such times and places as they in their judgment might deem proper.

They also reported in favor of the payment of the pay roll of the superintendent of the water works, amounting to $823 47½.

The Common Council concurred in the action of the Select Council in all action not otherwise mentioned, and, on motion, adjourned.

For the Holidays.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. J. B. McFadden & Co., our well known watch and jewelry dealers. We had the pleasure yesterday, of inspecting their large and beautiful stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, silver ware, and fancy goods, and can truly say that it comprises the richest and choicest goods that we have ever known to be offered to the citizens of Pittsburgh. All the newest and rarest styles of workmanship in watches, jewelry, and silver-ware, are comprised in their stock, while the beauty and tasteful setting of their diamonds in clusters and solitaires would make John Tiffany envious. Messrs. McFadden have exercised their usual good taste in the selection of their wares, and we venture the assertion that at no previous holiday seasons, have they been so lavish of their efforts to suit the desires of their host of patrons. Their opening this year of new goods is somewhat earlier than usual, but the impatience of the public for rare and choice goods for holiday presents has been so great they were compelled to present them thus early in the season. We would urge our readers to make an early call at McFadden's, No. 90 Market street, if they wish to examine the most elegant stock of watches, diamonds, silver-ware, and fancy goods ever offered in this city.

Handsome Sword.

We noticed yesterday in Mr. Gillespie's window, Wood street, a beautiful sword, to be presented to Brigadier General Alexander Hays, of the Third Army Corps. The sword is a really handsome one, and was gotten up by a number of the General's fellow-citizens of Pittsburgh, to be presented to him as a mark of their appreciation of his gallant services in the field and their esteem for him as a man and citizen. The blade is of Damascus steel, highly wrought, and the scabbard of gold; on the grasp is the figure of a Zouave at a shoulder arms, in *alto relievo*, and the shield is formed by an Eagle of gold with outstretched wings. It is accompanied with a beautiful silk sash, and a belt handsomely embroidered with gold. The cost of the sword, sash and belt was five hundred dollars, and is a deserved tribute to a brave and chivalrous officer.

Deckhand Drowned.—A man named Daniel Helmick, on Wednesday morning, fell from the deck of the steamer Telegraph, lying at the Brownsville wharf, and was drowned. Deceased had been employed as a deckhand on the steamer Gallatin, but had been discharged and paid off, and had gone aboard the Telelegraph to take passage to New Geneva, where he resided. He was considerably intoxicated at the time, which was no doubt the cause of his falling overboard. His body was recovered.

Fire.—The station-house at Portage, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was totally consumed by fire on Friday night last.

A Swindler Abroad.

A fellow named Ellis R. Williams has been victimizing several New Yorkers out of money by representing himself as connected with the press of this city. The *Chronicle* of yesterday evening gives an account of one of Williams' operations, wherein he made a raise by representing himself as an agent of the *Gazette* of this city, authorized to contract for a press for the latter establishment.

This same fellow, we were informed, sometime since gave his name as that of the delegate from this city to the last Typographical Union, and represented to Mr. Henry, the Editor of *The Printer*, New York, that he had been commissioned by a new firm in this city to purchase a press similar to the one recently bought by the "Commercial Printing Company." He seemed to be familiar with all the offices in this city, and by his representations succeeded in getting money from the Typographical Union in that city, after which he disappeared. Since then he has turned up as the accredited agent of the *Gazette*, exhibiting a letter to his New York victims to that effect.

It is proper to state that, although Williams was formerly a compositor on the *Gazette*, he never had any authority from the proprietors of that establishment to act as agent for them in any capacity. Williams served a short time in the army, and was afterwards sent by the Sanitary Committee of this city as an agent in the field. He was never suspected of being possessed of the shrewdness he has displayed as a "confidence man."

Pardoned.—Benjamin Rodgers, sentenced to the Penitentiary from Cambria county for one year from March last, for larceny, has been pardoned.

Public Amusements.

BENEFIT OF MR. MILES.—At the theatre tonight an unusually strong bill is presented for the benefit of Mr. Miles. He will appear in the grand spectacle play of "Mazeppa," and also in the character of "Claude Duval." Such an attractive bill should fill the house.

THE ZANFRETTA TROUPE had a very good attendance at Concert Hall last night, and their performances gave great satisfaction. Their pantomimes are quite ludicrous, while their performances on the trapez, stilts, &c., are remarkable. The entertainment altogether is very attractive. They perform again to-night.

It was all the deepest laid scheme, and on the grandest scale, that ever emanated from the brain of any number of Yankees combined.—[Atlanta "Southern Confederacy" of April 15th, 1865. Read Daring and Sufferings of Lieut. Pettenger, to be had at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

Sketch of Battle of Gettysburg, with Map, at Pittock's.

Photograph Albums, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional commercial news see fourth page.

THE falling back of Meade's army had a marked influence upon the New York stock market yesterday, and there was a decided improvement throughout the whole railroad share list. This new move of the army of the Potomac put an entirely different aspect upon the military situation, and is interpreted at the Stock Exchange as a prolongation of the war. The New York roads were not so favorable as the Western shares, the greatest rise being in Erie, which was equal to 1¼ per cent. on the closing rates of the previous evening. The Western roads were very buoyant, and the advance was generally equal to 2@3 per cent. Illinois Central was one of the strongest shares on the list. The earnings of the Erie road for November were over a million dollars, being the greatest precedent in the history of the road.

Gold was excited and decidedly higher—opening at 51¼, and closing firm at 53. Government stocks firm.

New York Stock Market by Telegraph.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3, '63.

U. S. 6's '81	109	Mich C	125¼
U S 7-20s	116½	M S & N J	79¾
1 year Certificates	98	M S guaranteed	133¼
Quicksilver Com.	62¼	P F W & C	88
Pac Mail	211	C & T	114
N Y Central	133½	Ill Central scrip	119
Erie	103½	C & P	101¾
Erie pref	101½	G & C	107½
Harlem	96	C & R I	104½
Reading	120¾		

THE money market here for the last few days has been on the close order. Although there is no lack of funds in our various discount houses, yet there is very little favor manifested towards borrowers. Whether our banks and brokers are treasuring up against an evil day, or looking for a great pressure on the loan market, when money will command extraordinary rates, it is difficult to determine.

—The sales of the 5-20 loan in this city, by Joshua Hanna, Esq., the Government agent, during the week ending yesterday, amounts to $181,000.

Our special telegrams inform us that Secretary CHASE does not intend to call on the money market again for another loan, but intends to rely wholly on the sale of the Five-Twenty bonds, and the new issue of interest bearing Treasury notes.

—The Government has been advised of considerable frauds at Cincinnati, upon the revenue, by parties engaged in manufacturing whisky. Whisky sold in that market has been found to overrun 1½ to 3 gallons per barrel; and the owner is not willing that it should be sold by the original marks. This species of fraud cannot be successfully practiced, of course, except by collusion between the manufacturers and the officia inspector.

—The promptness with which parties charged with pushing the $20 counterfeit Treasury notes are arrested shows that counterfeiting the national currency is a dangerous business—far more so than that of counterfeiting bank notes. In this case the whole civil power of the Government is at once put forth to arrest the guilty parties; while in the case of bank notes, officers have usually waited for rewards to be offered.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Friday, December 4.

The market yesterday was excited for most of the leading articles. Higher figures were demanded. The weather was remarkably pleasant for the season. It certainly looks to us as if rains were not far distant. Our rivers continue to fall slowly, there being some five feet six inches of water. On the landing we noticed a good deal of activity, with heavy shipments. The demand for Pittsburgh manufactured articles was never better than during the present season. The Prima Donna left for Cairo and Memphis, with all the freight she could manage. The Jennie Hubbs was ready to leave for Cincinnati with a good trip of freight and passengers. This leaves the wharf bare. A number of boats are on the way up; some of them, will, no doubt, be at the landing to-day. The sales that came under our notice will be found reported below:

HAY—The market was firm, and cannot fail to be otherwise so long as the demand exceeds the supply. At the scales 21 loads were disposed of at $38@40 ₱ ton, as to quality.

FISH—Holders were firm, the demand being on the increase. We note sales 50 bbls large No 3 mackerel at $9 75; 100 bbls medium at $7 75, and 50 bbls No 2 at $11 ₱ bbl. No demand for other descriptions.

WOOL—Pittsburgh never was noted as being very much of a wool market, most of the purchases made by our dealers being outside of this market, the sales made here being difficult to obtain. The nominal rates were 70@80c as to quality.

WHISKY—The market was very unsettled, some dealers have withdrawn their stocks. The late advance in Cincinnati have excited the market. In the absence of sales, we give the asking rates. The reader or the buyer can judge for themselves, viz:—72, 76, 78 and 80c; these are for city rectified. From present appearances, it looks as if $1 00 per gallon will soon be the figures.

LEAD—Sales of 100 pigs Galena at 9½ per lb.

BEANS—The market is dull. Sales of 50 bush. white at $2 50 per bush.

APPLES—The market is unchanged with regular sales from first hands at $2 00@2 25 per bbl. Sales from store at $250@2 75 as per quality.

FLOUR—The market was firm, with a good demand. The sales, however, were not large. By the river the receipts continue to increase, but not in sufficient quantities to have any effect on this market. The rates paid in Cincinnati for favorite brands were as high as $6 50 per bbl; add freight and other expenses to this, which brings it up to near $7 50 per bbl. Among the sales we note as follows:

Extra—Sales of 180 bbls at $5 80@6; 250 bbls at these terms were withheld.

Extra Family—Sales of 350 bbls at $7@7 25.

Sales of wagon Flour at various prices.

GROCERIES—The market was firm; the sales, however, were only moderate, at the following prices:

Sugar—Orleans, 14½@14¾c; Cuba 13½@14¼c; Crushed, 17¾c; Granulated 17¾@17¾c; "A" Coffee, 17c; "B" Coffee, 16¾@16¾c.

Syrups—Range from 63c to 85c, the latter for Lovering's.

Coffee—Sales of Rio at 34@35c.

Molasses—Sales of Old at 63c; New, 65c.

GRAIN—The market was heavy and had undergone no change. We omit quotations. The demand was not large.

Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

Reported daily for the Commercial by TACK & BROTHERS, *Oil Brokers, 182 Walnut street, Philadelphia.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.

Market opened firmer for free oil, and considerable sales were made at 50c. We quote bonded at 40@42c; crude, 25@28c.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1863.

Petroleum is unchanged in its general aspects. The sales are not essentially changed at yesterday's quotations.

[Reported for the Pittsburg Commercial.]

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 3, 1863.

HOGS—Was decidedly the leading article during the week. The sales were the largest we have reported for some time past. The offerings were liberal and prices were fully ¼c lower than last week, although some heavy-sized lots were disposed of at good figures. The shipments East were large: Messrs. Holmes & Glass shipped to Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia 5500 head; Messrs. Holmes & Fifer shipped to Baltimore and Philadelphia 2900 head; the same firm also sold, delivered in Philadelphia, 133 head at 8¾c ₱ lb. Prices varied according to size.

CATTLE.—The market was bare, the offerings being limited and sales likewise. The sales exhibit a wide range of prices ranging from 2c@4¼ as per quality. The amount shipped East was not large.

SHEEP—Sadree; prices, however, exhibited no change, all good parcels offered found ready purchasers as the current rates.

SALES OF SHEEP.

J Stevison sold 45 head at $4 25 ₱ cwt.
J H Glass sold 160 head at $4 25.
W Helmes sold 100 head at $4 20.
W Lang sold 170 head at $4 25.

SALE OF HOGS.

—— Carpenter sold 200 at 5 40.
—— Hussey sold 365 at 5 50.
W Scotland sold 225 at 5 50.
G W Ridgenary sold 117 at 5 25.
Tamer & Wam solp 325 at 5 00.
Geo Emerich sold 195 at 5 00.
D Nigems sold 104 at 5 50.
R C Corwin & Co sold 198 at 5 55.
J M Reynolds sold 165 at 5 50.
C K Ward sold 816 at 5 20.
H C Hannes sold 119 at 5 45.
J Hostetter sold 107 at 5 40.
——Ashbrank sold 315 at 6 25.
C K Ward sold 100 at 5 50.
—— Wallen sold 108 at 5 25.
S Johnston sold 252 at 4 00.
A Baird sold 266 at 5 40.
——Brenhizen sold 104 at 5 50.
C K Mard sold 178 at 5 50.
W Lafferty sold 108 at 5 75.
D S Sherick sold 143 head at 5 40.
S Kane sold 114 head at 5 50.
—— Brenhizer sold 80 head at 5 35.
—— Strum sold 174 head at 4 75.
—— McIntyre sold 105 head at 5 50.
—— Drummond sold 675 head at 5 00.
—— Brenhizer sold 99 head at 5 60.
B Seatlam sold 24 head at 4 85.
L Lamort sold 204 head at 4 75.
J O Jamston sold 77 head at 6 00.
J Critchfield sold 105 head at 5 70.
Jas Miers sold 100 head at 5 62.
L Potter sold 200 head at 5 50.
S Dundean sold 297 head at 6 00.
J L Dayman sold 107 head at $5 75.
F Fredericks sold 106 head at $5 50.
J Varratta sold 82 head at $6 00.
J Johnston sold 129 head at $5 85.
R Miller sold 220 head at $6 00.
J B Boyd sold 176 head at $5 60.
D Huffman sold 90 head at $6 00.
S Cutter sold 45 head at $4 55.
L Richey sold 9 head at $5 80.
R Regen sold 240 head at $5 55.
W Little sold 54 head at $5 50.
J Burnside sold 46 head at $5 70.
J H Glass sold 810 head at $6 25.
J H Glass sold 46 head at $5 62.
Holmes & Glass bought 481 head at 5 35.
Holmes & Glass bought 169 head at 5 50.
Holmes & Glass bought 315 head at 5 25.
Holmes & Glass bought 108 head at 5 12.
Holmes & Glass bought 135 head at 5 25.
Holmes & Glass bought 46 head at 5 50.
Holmes & Glass bought 331 head at 5 25.
Holmes & Glass bought 252 head at 4 00.
Holmes & Glass bought 119 head at 5 37.

SALE OF CATTLE.

S Critten sold 21 head at $2 50@2 60 ₱ cwt.
L Liggett sold 20 head at 2 85.
L Lambert sold 9 head at 2 25@3 50.
J W Farrell sold 12 head at $2 20@3 50.
W Murdock sold 21 head at $3 25.
S Critten sold 72 head at $2 25@3.
M Frank sold 417 head at $1 87@3 75.
J M Talbert sold 18 head at $2 12@2 75.
Peter Irony sold 30 head at $3 75.
James McAllister (S C) sold 42 head at $2 25.
James McAllister (S C) sold 20 head at $4 62.
H R Mason sold 12 head at $2.
J Emmel sold 20 head at $2@3 50.
P Hartmen sold 40 head at $3 25@4.
M Drivell sold 13 head at $2 25.
R Marlow sold 17 head at $3 25.
W Campbell sold 18 head at 3 25.
—McConnell sold 20 head at 2 55.
D Davis sold 34 head at 3 50.
Tsowerman & Marks sold 200 head at 2 25@4 50.

SALE OF CATTLE PER HEAD.

J M Bradford sold 13 head for $2 75 per lot.
J M Talbert sold 12 head for 17 50 per head.
Peter Irving sold 45 head for 15 00@20 00.
Smithley sold 21 head for 23 00.
J Emuel sold 20 head for 17 00.
J Muster sold 18 head for 30 00.
J Mallow sold 17 head for 30 00.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Friday, Dec. 4.

The market yesterday was firmer, with an increasing demand. The news from the East being in favor of holders had the effect of stimulating the market. Some holders are not offering their stocks, having an abiding faith that larger figures will soon prevail.

The exports since our last were: To New York—Refined, 310; Tar, 224. Baltimore—Refined, 121; Crude, 301; total, 2,629 bbls.

Imports per Allegheny Railroad—Refined, 653; rude, 224 bbls. Per Allegheny River—Refined, 396; Crude, 326 bbls.

Crude—The demand was larger than the previous day. Prices, however, ruled about the same, viz: Sales of 1,000 bls., packages included, 21¾c.; 200 bbls do 21¾c; 120 bbls. 21¾c; 200 bbls. 21c; 120 do at 21c. Sales 350 bbls in bulk at 18c. Other sales were made ranging from 15½ to 16c.

Refined—The market was firm, with a good demand. Sales of Bonded at 35@36c, and Free at 45½@46c. Inferior lots were disposed of at lower figures.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

COTTON—Quiet and without much material change; sales at 80c.

FLOUR—Opened 5@10c better, but with only a moderate inquiry, and closed dull; no buyers at outside quotations; $6 30@6 35 for extra State, $7 45@7 55 for R. H. O., and $7 55@9 50 for Trade brands.

WHEAT—A shade firmer; $1 45@1 47 for Milwaukee Club, $1 42@1 45 for Chicago Spring, $1 50@1 53 for Amber Milwaukee, and $1 60@1 63 for winter red western.

BARLEY—More active; $1 40 for State and $1 50 for Chicago.

CORN—$1 21@1 21½ in store and $1 21 afloat for weevil cut.

OATS—Dull and lower, 88@90c.

WOOL—Firm, but demand moderate.

OIL—Petroleum quiet but firmer; Refined, in bond, 42@43½c.

PORK—A shade firmer; $16 50@16 62½ for old mess and $18 25 for new; $12@12 25 for new prime and $16@1 750 for new prime mess. Also, 500 bbls new mess, December, $18 50.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and firm.

HOGS—Dressed hogs steady at 7¾@8c for city.

LARD—Quiet at 11¾@12¾c.

BUTTER—Firm at 20@24c for Ohio and 28@31c for State.

CHEESE—In better request; 13@16c for common to prime.

[By Telegraph.]

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Steady; Southern, $1 65@1 68.

CORN—Active; new White and Yellow $2 06@@2 08.

WHISKY—Firm and excited; City is held at 83c.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Julia	Coulson	Zanesville.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennet	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Jennie Hubbs	Devenny	Cincinnati.
Prima Donna	M'Gowin	Memphis.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were five feet six inches water in the channel, and falling slowly. The weather during the day was mild.

THE new side-wheel steamer Darling is being hurried to completion. She is a splendid steamer, and with Capt. F. Y. Batchelor on deck, and Capt. G. L. Johnson in the office, is bound to be a favorite.

THE fine passenger steamer Le Clair, Capt. Kelly, is announced for Wheeling, Parkersburg and Portsmouth this day, at 10 a. m. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE Steamers Prima Donna and Jennie Hubbs left for Cincinnati and Memphis, with all the freight they wanted, and a good share of passengers.

THE new and pretty steamer "Urlida," built under the superintendence of Capt. Frisbee, has hauled round to the foot of Wood street. She will most probably begin to receive freight for some of the lower ports to-day.

CAPT. S. B. French's new side-wheel steamer "Joseph Pierce" will soon be ready for business. She will be the "crack" boat of the season, and no mistake.

THE wharf has again become bare of boats. There are, however, a number on the way here. Hurry them up, we have plenty of freight for them all.

THE favorite packet Julia will be found at the landing this morning. She will return to Zanesville at four p. m. on Saturday. Passengers who have traveled on her speak in flattering terms of her appartments.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

[BY THE INLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.]

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.

The Washington Press on Gen. Meade's Retreat.

Gen. Meade's return to this side of the Rapidan without having attacked Lee in his entrenched position is exciting a great deal of comment. The *Republican* of this evening says that it appears that after making reconnoisance Meade recrossed the Rapidan in safety and saved his glorious army from annihilation. The *Chronicle* is silent, not even mentioning any such news, or alluding to military matters at all. The *Star* is also silent, simply publishing the news without comment.

No Change in Commander Yet.

There has yet been no change in commander of the army.

Visit by Russian Officers.

A number of officers from vessels of the Russian fleet lying above Alexandria, were in town this morning, and visited various departments and military headquarters.

Prisoner Acquitted.

Private Tim. E. Campman, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Reserves, has been tried on a charge of murder in shooting a prisoner of State named Jas. Hardcastle, who was confined in Carroll Prison, where Campman was on duty as sentry. After mature deliberation the Court found the prisoner not guilty, as he had acted in accordance with his orders while on duty.

Statement Refuted.

It is learned that General Thomas did not telegraph that the late battles in front of Chattanooga were fought on Rosecrans' old plans. The allegation is bogus.

Democratic Caucus Called.

The Democrats here have called a caucus in House Hall on Friday night. This is the same evening set for the Republican caucus.

Senators and Members Arriving.

Members and Senators are arriving quite freely. Some twenty Senators and sixty members are here already.

J. L. Riddell, newly elected Union Governor of Louisiana, is here. A.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Nothing New From Grant.

Advices from the West to-night are unimportant. There is nothing new in Grant's front.

The Potomac Army.

It is well understood here that the Army of the Potomac is not going into winter quarters at present.

Dismissed the Service.

The commanding officer of the Satellite, the gunboat captured by the rebels on the Rappahanock some time since, has been dismissed the service for dereliction of duty. A.

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.

Sales of the National Loan.

Jay, Cooke & Co. report the sales of Government loan to-day at $801,800, divided as follows: About one-third from the West, and the balance from Philadelphia, New York and the East. They quote gold at 52½@53. Demand notes same rates.

False Rumors.

There is no truth in the rumors that Secretary Chase will apply to the banks for a new loan. The new National Bank will have an opportunity to take some of the five per cent. Treasury notes if the directors desire to do so.

A New Campaign in Progress.

It is stated that a new campaign is in progress for the Army of the Potomac in December, and that another commander than the present will lead it.

There is nothing startling to-night. H.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Henry Ward Beecher at the Academy of Music.

Henry Ward Beecher's oration at the Academy of Music to-night, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, was a great success. The Academy was never so crowded. Gov. Curtin introduced Mr. Beecher in a speech of fifteen minutes, which was characterized by his usual eloquence, and was loudly applauded. Mr. Beecher himself never was more eloquent and forcible. The amount realized was probably about three thousand dollars.

H.

Reports from the Army of the Cumberland.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—The *Bulletin* has the following:

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COMMERCIAL.

MEMPHIS COTTON MARKET, Nov. 28.—Cotton is in fair demand at nominal prices. We quote:—Inferior, 35a40; Low Ordinary, 45a50; Ordinary, 50a55; Low Middling, 64a67; Middling to strictly middling, 67a72; Good Middling, 73a75.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—Tobacco, Sales of 59 hhds as follows:—13 at $4@4 85, 5 at $5@5 70, 6 at $6@6 85, 4 at $7 45@7 75, 2 at $8, 3 at $9@9 50, 1 at $10, 1 at $11 25, 3 at $10, 1 at $13, 3 at $14@14 75, 5 at $15@15 75, 3 at $16a16 25, 2 at $17a17 50, 1 at $18, 1 at $19 50, 1 at $20, 1 at $21 50, 1 at $22 50, and 2 hhds stems at $3 40 per 100 lbs.

CINCINNATI METAL MARKET.—Holders of pig iron are very firm, and the tendency of prices is decidedly upward. Ohio hot blast is sold sparingly at $45 ₱ ton cash, and cold blast is up to $55 ₱ ton, and many holders ask $50 for hot blast. Bar firm at 4¢, and 6c for common and charcoal.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—The sales of Leaf Tobacco at Morris & Chalfant's Warehouse, 53 hhds viz: 49 hhds Mason County Leaf, Lugs and Trash, as follows: 2 at $7,75a7,90; 2 at $8,25a8,50; 1 at $9; 1 at $10; 3 at $11a11,75; 2 at $13,25a13,50; 3 at $14a14,50; 1 at $15,50; 2 at $16a16,75; 2 at $17,25a17,75; 1 at $18,25; 3 at $19,25a19,75; 2 at $21,50a21,75; 1 at $22,25; 2 at 25,50a24,75; 1 at $25; 1 at $26. 20 hhds Mason county, at $19, crop around; 1 hhd of new tobacco at $7,50; 2 hhds Southern Kentucky, vis: 1 at $18; 1 at $22.

PHILADELPHIA METAL MARKET.—Iron continues scarce and firm, particularly No. 1 Pig, which is wanted and quoted at $43@$44 ₱ ton, cash; No. 2 at $40a42, and No. 3 at $37a38 ₱ ton. Blooms are also scarce and high. Of Scotch Pig there is no stock here to operate in. Manufactured Iron is bringing full prices, the mills generally being well off for orders for some time to come, and making no new contracts at present.

Lead is very firm, but there is none here, and we hear of no sales.

ST. LOUIS HEMP, COTTON AND LEAD MARKET.—Hemp—The demand in a small way has been active. Prices unchanged. We quote as follows: For common undressed $85@95; do prime do at $100@110; do choice and extra do at $110@125; for prime dressed $200@210; do choice do at $210@225; do covered tow at $75@85.

Lead—The market opened and closed firm, with demand more than equal to the supply. About 1,200 pigs soft Missouri was sold during the week at 9c ₱ lb. Galena we quote at 9c.

Cotton—Opened on Monday at good prices, but declining during the middle of the week, and the market closed dull and drooping. The business during the six days, ending on Saturday, has been quite active; very choice there is none in market; other grades we quote as follows: Ordinary at 60c; good do at 65c; low middling at 70c; middling at 73c; good do at 75c; middling fair at 78c.

NEW YORK TOBACCO MARKET.—The demand continues good. Sales 333 hhds. Kentucky, 11¼@22c; 22 bales Yara, on private terms; 121 cases seed leaf, 20c.

The following is from the monthly circular of Messrs. Rader & Son:

A better demand for tobacco prevailed during the last month than the lateness of the season and the broken up assortments would have led to anticipate, enabling factors to obtain full prices for the better sorts, while the lower grades ruled less stiff. The sales, amounting to about 4,500 hhds, were principally for England, Spain, Italy, Bremen and Antwerp, the home trade stocking but lightly, desirable sorts not being very plenty in the remaining stocks. We place quotations as follows:

	Light Leaf	Heavy Western and Clarksville.
Lugs	9½@10c.	10c @12c.
Low Leaf	10½@11½c.	12½@15c.
Common Leaf	12c @14c.	16c @18c.
Good Leaf	15c @18c.	19c @21c.
Fine Leaf } scarce	19c @22c.	22c @25c.
Select do }	23c @24c.	26c @28c.

We hear of no transactions of moment in the West in the new crop.

New York Grocery Market.

Molasses—Very quiet. Sales by auction of 50 hhds Tart Cuba at 33ca36c

STOCK OF MOLASSES, DEC 1.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Cuba Muscovado, hhds	3,554	1,785	1,735
Cuba clayed, hhds	1,387	690	970
Porto Rico, hhds	148	915	927
Total hhds	5,089	3,390	3,630
Total bbls	2,050	3,259	3,829

Sugar—The market is generally inactive, but very firm at 12¼c for fair refining; but to-day a leading refiner took 1,800 bxs averaging No. 12, at 13c; and 320 bxs were sold for export to France on private terms. Other sales were 20 hhds grocery Cubas at 12¾c; and 86 hhds, 95 bbls English islands on private terms. By auction, 170 hhds New Orleans at 12¾ca 14c. Refined unchanged.

STOCK OF SUGAR, DEC. 1.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Cuba, hhds	21,911	15,285	14,960
Porto Rico	1,320	1,660	2,287
New Orleans	223	13,362	2,287
English Islands	230	202	1,074
Total hhds	23,794	30,529	20,711
Boxes	13,848	5,252	37,539
Bags	135,132	54,010	60,549
Melado	1,504	81	694

New York Cattle Market.

Beef Cattle—At the close of the last market it was confidently expected by many drovers and speculators that the supply of cattle this week would be small, and the receipts of Monday proved that they had not been altogether wrong in their calculations. Only about 3,350 head of cattle were in the pens when the market opened, which was a smaller number than at any time for several months past.

The small supply following the rather moderate receipts of last week, and coupled with a good demand and favorable weather, gave brokers and drovers a decided advantage, and very little difficulty was experienced in obtaining an advance of at least one-half cent ₱ lb, on all grades of cattle. There were more good and first-class grades on sale than we have seen for some time, but trade in all kinds was lively, and many lots were cleared out early in the day, in every case to the advantage of the owner.

Towards night the snow squall which set in had an influence to hurry sales, but we heard of no important change from the rates obtained earlier in the day. The majority of the sales of good first-class lots were at 10¾a11c., with some very fine at 11¼c. per pound, for the net weight of beef, seller sinking the offal, and we hear of fewer sales below 8c. ₱ lb, than at any market day this fall; in fact, the small number sold at our lowest quotations in the table were hardly worthy the name of beef cattle, and can only be classed as "scallywags;" they were chiefly from this State.

On Tuesday the weather was cold and bracing, and the receipts from the night before not being very heavy, brokers were firm at Monday's rates. Though the business was not very brisk at noon, only about fifty head remained unsold, and it is not probable that any of these will be left over until next week.

The purchases by the Government agents have been smaller this week than usual, embracing only about 100 head; had they taken more and good grades been less plenty—as has been the case for three or four market days—we should have probably seen a greater improvement than we have recorded. As it is, this week's cattle market has been a good one for drovers, and we do not think any but owners of the inferior stock have gone home dissatisfied. The lot taken by Government, would all average 11c ₱ lb net, and a large number of the other sales were made at this rate, with fine lots at 11¼c, and very few below 8 cts.

Sheep and Lambs.—There was a very good supply of Sheep on sale at the opening of the market this week, but in consequence of the advanced price of mutton, and a very good demand, holders were enabled to obtain from ½ to ¾ cents ₱ lb higher rates than last Monday and Tuesday, the stock selling out quite rapidly. The scarcity of beef cattle and the cool bracing weather, have also had an influence to help the improvement. Lambs are not much sought after, and can hardly be quoted as improving rs much as Sheep.

This is owing to the fact that Lamb skins will not sell for more than $1 25a1 50, while sheep pelts can be disposed of without difficulty at $2a2 25, and mutton is now worth in Washington Market, nearly, if not quite as much as Lamb. The majority of buyers, therefore, choose sheep in preference to Lambs, and are willing to pay a trifle more in proportion. We quote at 6a6½ cts. for first class sheep, 5½a5¾ cents for good to choice, and 4¾a5 cents for common to fair. Lambs range from $4 to $4 75 for the general run, and very choice lots will sell at $5a5 75 per head. Common lots range from $2 to $3 50 per head.

Swine—The supplies have been larger this week, and with only a moderate demond, prices are heavy and lower. We quote corn fed live at 5¾a6¼ cents. do dressed 7¾a8 cents; still fed live 5¾a6 cents, and do. dressed 7½ cents. The market closes heavy.

Cincinnati Hog Market.

The receipts of Hogs during the past twenty-four hours, including those driven in, foot up about 11,000 head. This is not as large as was generally anticipated, and the weather being very favorable for slaughtering and curing, the demand was better, and an advance of 25c was established, the market closing steady at the advance.

We now quote light averages at $6 40a6 50; 170 to 180 lb averages $6 60a6 75, and 200 lbs $7; extra heavy are held firmly at $7 25, and one lot weighing 250 lbs sold at $7 35, but this was an extreme figure. The sales made public were:

92 averaging	200 lbs.	at	$7 00
71 "	150 "	"	6 35
175 "	250 "	"	7 35
200 "	220 "	"	7 00
256 "	200 "	"	7 00
600 "	190 "	"	6 90
214 "	200 "	"	6 90
224 "	170 "	"	6 70
229 "	200 "	"	7 00
651 "	170 "	"	6 85
250 "	185 "	"	6 60

The *Price Current* gives the following as the receipts for the week ending this evening, and for previous seasons:

By railway	34,165
By river	3,326
From Kentucky	18,650
Driven in	9,860
Slaughtered at Plainville and Newton	6,000
Total fot week	71,992
Previously reported	103,666
Total this season	175,658
Same time in 1862	230,667
Same time in 1861	109,016
Same time in 1860	153,338
Same time in 1859	143,006
Same time in 1858	231,142
Same time in 1857	157,810
Same time in 1856	183,873
Same time in 1855	293,582
Same time in 1854	181,758

ST. LOUIS NAIL MARKET.—The market is firm, and if any change takes place it will very likely be an advance. Business has been quite active during the week, and market closed on Saturday with an upward tendency. Prices since last quotations have changed as follows:

12d to 60d nails at $5; 10d nails fence and brads at $5; 8d nails at $5 25; 6d nails at $5 50; 5d nails at $5 75; 4d nails at $5 75; 3d nails at $6 50; barrel nails at $7; 10d casing nails at $5 50; 8 do nails at $5 75; 6 do nails at $6; 3 to 6 inch cut spikes at $5 25.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.—Copper is scarce. Sales 50,000 lbs of Lake at 38 cts. Tin is quiet. Sales 400 slabs at 46c48c for Straits, and some English at 43c. Tin Plates are dull at $11 26a11 75 for I C Charcoal. In Lead there has been more movement, and we notice sales of 1,200 pigs Galena, at $9 50 ₱ 100 lbs. Pig Iron is firm at $43a45 for Scotch, from ship and yard. Spelter is quiet at 8½a8¾c. The violent fluctuations in gold check business, and keep prices unsettled, although the confidence in prices is rather increasing.

ST. LOUIS TOBACCO MARKET.—The receipts continues small, and the receipts at the warehouses now consist chiefly of reviews. The stock is mostly composed of lugs, and lower grades of leaf. The market is nearly bare of the finer qualities of leaf. The market for all grades that were offered has been quite active, and prices have raised high. The market closed on Saturday firm, with upward tendency. Prices during the week have ranged as follows: For new primings 8c 30a8 30; do stems at $2 75; do factory lugs at 3¾ 45a7 25; do planter's lugs at $7 30a10 30; do common snipping leaf at $10 60a14 60; do medium do do at $14 78a6; do good and fine do do at $17a18; do medium manufacturing leaf at $18 10a27 75.

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Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER

PROSPECT COTTAGE,
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